



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

PRINTERS NO. 2869

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1655, Printer's Number 2869, establishes the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council. This legislation is effective immediately.

ANALYSIS: The Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council would advise the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) on increasing the quality of care while containing costs in Pennsylvania's Medicaid program through the Patient-Centered Medical Home model approach. The Council is comprised of 14 members, including the DPW Secretary or a designee and 13 members from various health-related professions and organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT: There would be minimal travel and related costs for the members of the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council that could be absorbed in DPW's General Government Operations funding. In succeeding fiscal years, recommendations of the Council may result in reduced Medical Assistance costs.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.